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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
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### Application Elements:

- 39 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 20 Sheets of informal Drawings
- 3 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

### Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
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- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
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- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
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- Preliminary Amendment
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- Small Entity Statement(s)
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- Other:

### Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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BASIC FEE			\$395	\$		
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>31</u>	-20 = <u>11</u>	x11 = \$	OR	\$790	\$ 790
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>5</u>	-03 = <u>2</u>	x41 = \$	OR	x22 = \$	242
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$135 = \$	OR	x82 = \$	164
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